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Princess Louise Kensington Hospital  
FOR  
**CHILDREN**  
(Incorporated)

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# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1945.

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1945, bringing as it did the cessation of hostilities first in Europe and then in the Far East, will for ever stand out as one of the most memorable years in the history of the world. The task of nursing and dealing with the sick—particularly sick children—during the six years of War has been a most heavy and trying one to the staffs of Hospitals everywhere. The Princess Louise Hospital for Children, situated as it was in the heavily bombed part of London and three times damaged by enemy action, bore a heavy responsibility for the safety of its small charges. It was a great relief to the Board of Management when, with the ending of the War, the Hospital's work of healing could be resumed uninterrupted by the threat of danger and destruction.

It is fitting that this opportunity is taken of expressing heartfelt appreciation to all members of the staff—medical, nursing, lay and domestic—for their loyalty, courage and cheerfulness during the harrowing War years. All played their part nobly and well, and their services will not be forgotten. Those members of the staff who have been in the service of the Hospital throughout the War have rendered a particularly fine service, and here reference should be made to the loyal and devoted work of the Matron, Miss F. A. Stone. She had to shoulder many burdens and the Hospital owes her much.

## PATIENTS.

The ending of the War and the full return of evacuated children have led to a great increase in work, both for In and Out Patients. War damage and absence of Medical Staff in H.M. Forces were and are among the factors preventing a complete resumption of full pre-war activities, but all possible steps are being taken to meet these difficulties, and it is hoped that by the end of 1946 the Hospital will have four wards open and the Out-Patients Department running at full pressure. A new Department established during the year is the Speech Therapy Clinic under the guidance of Miss S. Pick of the West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

## FINANCE.

The Income and Expenditure Accounts show a decided improvement over the previous year due to an increase in Income under nearly every heading.

Although the expenditure has also risen—due to the increased work—the rise in income has more than exceeded this increase and the Hospital is indebted to the Appeal Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. H. R. C. Hanbury and the many other friends for continued support and assistance. The Committee has done much to place the financial position of the Hospital on a sound basis.

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The Board announced with great pleasure at the last Annual General Meeting of Governors that that loyal friend of the Hospital and past Chairman of the Board of Management, Field-Marshal Sir Claud Jacob, kindly agreed to become Vice-President, the first time such an office had been occupied. Subsequently the Board were further encouraged and delighted to welcome Marie, Marchioness of Willingdon, as the first Lady Vice-President. She has on many occasions shown herself keenly interested in the work of the Hospital.

Two other Vice-Presidents were also elected—loyal friends of the Hospital over very many years—Mr. H. W. Fane, Chairman of the Board of Management, and Mr. Denys Lowson, Hon. Treasurer.

The Board suffered the loss, by resignation, of three valued members :— Captain J. A. L. Duncan, Lieut-Colonel J. E. McGwire, and Miss Reitlinger, all of whom had rendered great service to the Hospital.

Mr. Cecil Kahn and the Hon. John Fox-Strangways were elected to the Board at the last Annual Meeting of Governors.

### **LIFE GOVERNORS.**

The Board are happy to announce that four Governors have, by virtue of most generous gifts, qualified to become Life Governors, viz :—

Mr. H. W. Fane, J.P.  
Mr. Denys Lowson, M.A.  
Mrs. Lyndall-Alesbury  
Mrs. O. S. Ashcroft.

The Board are also pleased to announce that that old friend of the Hospital, Mr. H. Searjeant, has been elected a Life Governor in recognition of his many fine services to the Hospital, particularly as a leading member of the hard-working Maintenance Committee, whose activities are reviewed elsewhere.

### **THE HON. MEDICAL STAFF.**

The Hospital has ever owed much to its Hon. Medical and Surgical Staff, and the past year is no exception. With the general shortage of doctors the calls and responsibilities of the medical profession are greater than ever, and the Governors will wish to be associated with the Board's expression of thanks to each member. During the year a post-graduate course was held in conjunction with the Fellowship of Medicine, and recently a course for the Diploma of Child Health of London University was organised by members of the Hon. Staff. These courses are much appreciated by the Post-Graduates, many of whom are medical practitioners returning to civilian life after several years in H.M. Forces, and the Board are very grateful to the Hospital Medical Staff for making the necessary arrangements, including the giving of lectures and demonstrations.

During the year two new acting Hon. Anaesthetists were appointed :—

Dr. H. K. Ashworth, M.B., B.S., D.A.  
and Dr. B. G. B. Lucas, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A.

### **THE HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.**

If the Hospital is to continue its efficient services to the public many alterations, improvements and additions to the buildings will be required. With this end in view the Board appointed Mr. Stanley Hamp, F.R.I.B.A., as the Hospital's Architect, and plans are now being prepared showing long term and short term policies. It is hoped that by the end of the year the damage to the buildings caused by air-raids which so affect the efficiency and appearance of the Hospital will have been repaired. Meanwhile it will be remembered that the original scheme to make the hospital a working unit was never completed ; and that only approximately two-thirds of the necessary buildings were erected in all, although all the necessary ground was purchased originally.

This has meant that the hospital has never dealt with the full number of patients for which it was originally designed ; and that the nurses and other members of the staff have had to be content with temporary accommodation in one of the un-used wards. This position has been ameliorated during the war through the purchase of an outside house for occupation by the nurses. It is the hope of the Board of Management



that as soon as conditions permit the necessary steps may be taken to complete the original scheme and thus make the hospital an efficient and evenly balanced whole.

### CATERING SERVICE.

The House Committee have given much time and consideration to the question of the feeding of the patients and staff, and keep the position under constant review. Out-of-date steam cooking equipment has been replaced by gas-operated stoves, boilers, hot plates, etc., and all the duties connected with the catering, ordering of food, etc., are entrusted to a specially trained and qualified dietitian. The rationing and staffing difficulties affect the service to a considerable extent and the Committee and Board look forward to an easing of these handicaps so that the feeding and cooking may be materially improved.

### LINEN GUILD.

The Board are constantly aware of the splendid service rendered by the members of the Linen Guild. With the added work the responsibilities of the Guild have increased but have been taken in their stride by this energetic association. Particular thanks are due to Mrs. Walters, the Chairman of the Guild. The Board welcome her decision to revive the Executive Committee and thank these ladies, including the new Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Wright, for all their help.

### DERRY GARDENS.

Due to the great kindness and generosity of Mr. Trevor Bowen the Hospital had the benefit of a week at Derry Gardens in June, and although the weather was not good a donation of over £250 was secured.

In September, in connection with National Savings week, the Hospital shared in the proceeds of another week with Princess Beatrice Hospital, and as a result £260 was divided between the two Hospitals in the form of Savings Bonds. The Board are glad to have this opportunity of expressing to Mr. Trevor Bowen their keen appreciation of his great interest in the Hospital.

### NAMING OF COTS.

Six Cots have been named during the year :

“ The Sally Alesbury Cot ”

“ Mrs. H. E. Allen Cot ”

“ The St. Quintin 213 Fire Patrol Cot ”

“ The Georgina Cot ” founded by Lady Pollitzer in loving memory of her grand-daughter. July 1945.”

In November, a cot was unveiled by the then Mayoress of Kensington, Mrs. R. C. D. Jenkins, commemorating the work of the Civil Defence and Women's Voluntary Services during the World War 1939-1945. The ceremony followed the presentation of a cheque for £1,402 by representatives of the Civil Defence and Women's Voluntary Service to Marie, Marchioness of Willingdon, Lady Vice-President of the Hospital, who expressed the Hospital's appreciation of this munificent gift.

A similar ceremony was held earlier on in the year when this time Lady Willingdon performed the Unveiling ceremony. This was in respect of the cot named by the Voluntary Nurses' Overseas League at the end of 1944.

The closing of the Red Cross Prisoners of War Penny-a-Week Fund saw the formation of the Kensington Hospitals Penny-a-Week fund. Backed

by the encouragement and enthusiasm of the then Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor and Mrs. R. C. D. Jenkins, Miss M. M. Bate, and other members of the Fund, the new organisation has already done much for the Hospital and by the end of the year the sum of £550 had been forwarded to the Princess Louise Hospital which shares the net proceeds equally with the other Voluntary Kensington Hospital, the Princess Beatrice. The Board recently invited the Fund to name a cot in recognition of its work and in particular the indefatigable efforts of its champion collector Mr. Stanley Rosenbaum.

During the latter part of the year the Princess Louise Hospital Memorial Guild was established. This Association had as its aim the raising of funds to endow cots in memory of the children of Kensington and district who lost their lives during the war. The Guild are already well on their way to raising funds for the first cot and the Board are glad to have this opportunity of expressing their thanks to the Chairman, Councillor G. W. Wood, the Vice-Chairman and Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Cecil Kahn, the Hon. Organisers, Mrs. Jacobson and Mr. E. John Davies, and to the Committee for their great efforts.

### CONVALESCENT HOME.

The Hospital urgently needs a convalescent home to which small patients may be sent at the conclusion of their Hospital treatment. At present, in spite of the great help of the Invalid Children's Aid Association, there is often a considerable waiting list before a Convalescent Home is found for each child recommended such treatment. The Board, therefore, acknowledge with warm appreciation the grant of £300 which has been sent to the Hospital from Lady Gater and her Committee of the National Gallery Canteen, earmarked for the eventual purchase of a Convalescent Home.

### LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

The Board wish to record their continued appreciation of the work of the Ladies' Association. Mrs. Salmon and her Committee are a constant source of strength and frequently come to the Matron's rescue by providing special equipment. The Garden Committee consisting of Mrs. Balfour and Mrs. Henriques have continued to keep the outside of the Hospital under constant review. The work of Mrs. Jardine throughout the war has also been very much appreciated.

### THANKS.

The Board wish to record their gratitude for the special grants mentioned below. At the same time they want to remind all donors and subscribers, large and small, that their gifts have been most encouraging and have helped the Hospital to continue its services to the sick and injured children of the district.

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British Broadcasting Corporation—Uncle Mac's Xmas Appeal	1200	0	0
Lady Pollitzer	500	0	0
H. E. Allen, Esq.	250	0	0
Mr. Harrison, W. Smith (Tahiti)	247	0	0
Maintenance Committee	200	0	0
Mrs. Lyndal-Alesbury	150	0	0
Dance per Royal Borough of Kensington—Lighting Dept.	118	0	0
Denys Lawson, Esq., M.A.	105	0	0
Greyhound Racing Association Ltd.	105	0	0
H. W. Fane, Esq., J.P.	100	0	0
T. Benson, Esq.	100	0	0



St. Quintin Fire Party	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
Greyhound Racing Advisory Committee	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
Mrs. O. S. Ashcroft	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
Kensington High School for Girls	....	....	....	....	83	10	0
Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd.	....	....	....	....	60	0	0
Dance per Kensington Council of Youth	....	....	....	....	59	0	0
Trevor A. Bowen, Esq., D.L., J.P.	....	....	....	....	52	10	0
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Cow & Gate Ltd.	....	....	....	....	50	0	0
Rotary Club of Kensington	....	....	....	....	50	0	0

Several of the donations mentioned above were sent in response to the kind appeal made by the then Mayor of Kensington and Vice-Chairman of the Board, Councillor R. C. D. Jenkins, which brought in a total amount of over £800—a very welcome sum.

## THE FUTURE OF THE HOSPITAL.

Towards the end of the year the Medical Committee and Board gave serious consideration to the future of the Hospital, uncertain not only because the details of the long-awaited National Health Service remained unknown but also because of the increasing realisation that the smaller special Hospitals would not in any case be able to survive as independent units. After discussion and consultation with representatives of the Honorary Staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, the Medical Committee unanimously recommended to the Board that negotiations between the Governing bodies of the two Hospitals should be entered into with a view to amalgamation. The Board gave weighty and serious thought to this important recommendation and by unanimous vote came to the conclusion that such a step would be in the definite interests of both hospitals and particularly of the children sent to the Princess Louise Hospital for treatment. Aided by the friendliness and courtesy of the medical and lay representatives of St. Mary's Hospital negotiations proceeded satisfactorily and at a recent Special Meeting of the Governors the following resolution was passed :

“ THAT the Articles of Association of the Hospital be altered by inserting in Article 45 after paragraph (H) the following paragraph, namely :

- (I) To delegate all or any of their powers hereunder to the Board of Management for the time being of St. Mary's Hospital a Corporation incorporated by Royal Charter subject to such conditions as the Board of Management of the said Hospital may from time to time think fit with power to revoke or vary any such delegation.”

The details of this amalgamation were reported at this Meeting but the more important heads of agreement should be noted. First and foremost the Princess Louise Hospital will continue to exist for the treatment of sick children and it is felt that these services will become more comprehensive and valuable with all the resources of such a Hospital as St. Mary's available.

Secondly the name will not be lost. There will be a separate section of St. Mary's Annual Report devoted to the Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children Unit and there will also be a special standing Committee which will be responsible, subject to the over-riding authority of the Board of Management of St. Mary's, for the administration of the Princess Louise Hospital.

Thirdly, all the staff, medical, nursing, lay and domestic will be retained under the new organisation and any financial obligation entered into by the Princess Louise Hospital will be honoured by St. Mary's.

Fourthly, two members of the Board and two Vice-Presidents of Princess Louise will join the Board of St. Mary's Hospital.

As was explained to the Governors at the meeting there are mutual advantages by this merger but the benefits to the Princess Louise Hospital are not inconsiderable. The nursing problem will be largely overcome as all the nursing staff will be administered by St. Mary's. The patients will be able to have the benefit and advice of St. Mary's eminent consultant staff and such facilities as its world-famous laboratories and special departments. It is expected that the Hospital will have a degree of independence that it would be unlikely to possess on its own in a nationally administered scheme.

On the other hand after eighteen years work for sick children of Kensington and district, with the Hospital already making up the inevitable leeway caused by the War, and the financial position definitely improving the Board reports this important step with some sadness. They are however fortified in the belief that their action in making this agreement with St. Mary's (which operates from January 1st, 1946) is in the best interests of the children and would have had the approval of the Hospital's Royal Founder and Benefactress.

Throughout the negotiations the Board of Management and House Governor of St. Mary's Hospital have been most friendly and helpful, and have always been ready to consider any views submitted by the delegates of the Princess Louise Hospital. The Board wish to take this opportunity of conveying their appreciation of all this help and understanding.

#### SECRETARY-SUPERINTENDENT.

This report would not be complete without a reference to Mr. Frank Hart, who was appointed Secretary-Superintendent of the Hospital in October 1944.

Since his appointment Mr. Hart has shown unfailing zeal and untiring energy in his work for the Hospital. His enterprise should be especially mentioned in connection with the appeal work where he has combined this excellent quality with drive and a happy knack of getting things done. His work has been greatly appreciated by the Board of Management.

On behalf of the Board of Management,

H. W. FANE,

*Chairman.*



## PRINCESS LOUISE HOSPITAL

### MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE.

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The Maintenance Committee has held regular monthly meetings throughout the year and the members have been most assiduous in their attendances.

During the first half of the year the successful Whist Drives started during 1944 were continued. The financial success of these drives was due in the main to the hard work and great efforts of the late Mr. W. Gluning, whose untimely death was such a loss to the Committee and to the Hospital. It is pleasing to record that his good work has been continued by his family, one of his sons having joined the Committee during the year.

Dances have been held, with the exception of the summer months, regularly every month, at the Hospital, and have been generally well patronised and popular. Several members of the Committee have given much of their time in order to make the dances a success and in particular should be mentioned Mrs. E. J. Smith, the Chairman of the Refreshments Sub-Committee, and the other ladies on the Committee.

As a result of these functions plus major participation in the Hospital Competition cheques totalling £200 were handed over to the Hospital during the year and a further £100 in January, 1946.

At the Annual Meeting of the Committee held in September the following officers were elected :—

*Chairman* : Coun. G. W. Wood.

*Vice-Chairman* : E. John Davies, Esq.

*Hon. Treasurer* : F. T. Simmons, Esq.

*Hon. Secretary* : Frank Hart, Esq.

*Hon. Asst.-Secretary* : Michael Tippet, Esq.

#### *Committee :*

Mrs. Adams  
J. L. Banbury, Esq.  
Walter Bird, Esq.  
F. Greenhouse, Esq.  
Mrs. Hodges  
A. Jones, Esq.  
Mrs. Walter Bird  
W. E. Chapman, Esq.  
W. Clibbon, Esq.  
F. Climpson, Esq.  
W. Dingle, Esq.  
C. Foster, Esq.

Mrs. George  
Mrs. George  
Mrs. Gleeson  
W. Gluning, Esq.  
E. A. Palmer, Esq.  
C. T. Seal, Esq.  
H. Searjeant, Esq.  
J. F. Sharp, Esq.  
E. J. Smith, Esq.  
Mrs. E. J. Smith.  
David Spencer, Esq.  
D. Thomas, Esq.

At the beginning of 1946, to the great regret of the Committee, Mr. Simmons resigned his post as Hon. Treasurer due to his leaving the district. The Committee owe much to Mr. Simmons for his advice and great interest. His place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Albert Jones.

## SCHOOL TREATMENT CENTRES COMMITTEE.

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During the year the work of the School Treatment Centres at Kenley Street (Notting Dale) and Tavistock Road (North Kensington) has been heavier than in preceding years, due to the return of the evacuated children to London. The figures will be seen under the heading of "Statistical Tables."

The Committee have met at regular intervals and have taken all possible measures to provide the best possible service at the Centres. The Committee have made many inspections of the clinics and have taken such steps as can be taken under the present difficult circumstances to meet the problems due to the poor state of repair of the premises.

The accounts for the Centres are all included in the main Hospital accounts. The separate income and expenditure is shown below :—

	Income.	Expenditure.
Notting Dale School Treatment Centre	£644	£643
North Kensington School Treatment Centre	£488	£480

### *Committee :*

*Chairman :* James Fenton, Esq., C.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Miss Lilius Bosanquet.

Miss Roe

Miss Haslam

Miss Rudd

Mrs. Jacobson

C. T. Seal, Esq.

Mrs. R. C. D. Jenkins

Mrs. B. C. M. Wilson.

Dr. J. Bruce Low

*Hon. Secretary :* Frank Hart, Esq., D.P.H., D.Econ.



# The Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children

## Valuation of Investments as at 31st December, 1945.

£ s. d.				Price	Value £ s. d.		
1,257	8	10	3% Funding Loan 1959-69	.... 101 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,273	3	2
1,042	18	9	3% Funding Loan 1959-69	.... 101 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,055	19	6
5,000	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65	.... 102	5,100	0	0
519	9	11	London County 3% Consolidated Stock	97	503	18	3
361	0	0	London County 3% Consolidated Stock	97	353	1	7
1,036	10	4	Metropolitan Water Board (Staines Reservoir) 3% Stock	.... 98 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,020	19	5
943	0	0	Southern Railway 4% Debenture Stock	105 $\frac{1}{2}$	994	17	4
2,003	11	2	War 3% Stock 1955-59	.... 102 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,053	12	11
1,028	16	6	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65	.... 102	1,049	8	0
1,000	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1960-70	.... 101 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,012	10	0
					<hr/> £14,417 10 2 <hr/>		

### BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND.

625	0	0	3% Defence Bonds (10 Year)	.... 102	637	10	0
452	10	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % National War Bonds 1946-48	.... 100 $\frac{1}{8}$	453	1	4
					<hr/> £1,090 11 4 <hr/>		

### GENERAL FUNDS.

375	0	0	3% Defence Bonds (2nd Issue)	.... 102	382	10	0
659	4	3	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65	.... 102	672	7	11
100	0	0	Kensington Housing Trust Ltd. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Loan Stock	.... 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	62	10	0
1,847	0	0	L. M. & S. Rly. 4% Guaranteed Stock	100	1,847	0	0
355	5	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % War Stock	.... 103 $\frac{1}{4}$	366	16	2
47	4	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % War Stock	.... 103 $\frac{1}{4}$	48	15	2
100	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65	.... 102	102	0	0
450	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65	.... 102	459	0	0
50	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65	.... 102	51	0	0
75	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65	.... 102	76	10	0
130	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1965-75	.... 101 $\frac{3}{4}$	132	5	6
					<hr/> £4,200 14 9 <hr/>		

GRAND TOTAL £19,708 16 3

The Hospital is also entitled to the income from the A. J. Allen Trust Fund investments, nominal value £1,000, held by the official trustees of Charitable Funds, and to the income from the Alfred and Blanche Moor-Radford Endowment Fund on a legacy of £10,000 bequeathed to the Hospital and payable at some future date.

# BALANCE SHEET as at

## LIABILITIES.

	£	£
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—		
General Fund . . . . .		2,252
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—		
General Fund—		
(a) Bank Overdraft (Partly secured as per Assets 4 (c))		10,030
(b) Loan from Special Fund . . . . .		300
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—		
(a) Hospital Endowments—		
As per last Balance Sheet* . . . . .	24,140	
(b) Special Funds—Convalescent Home . . . . .	300	
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds—		
As per last Balance Sheet . . . . .	£90,208	
Add Interest received during year . . . . .	30	
	90,238	
(d) General Fund—		
Excess of Income over Ex-		
penditure . . . . .	£3,731	
Legacies . . . . .	770	
	4,501	
Less Debit Balance at 31st Dec. 1944 . . . . .	3,125	
	1,376	
		116,054
		£128,636

\*The proceeds of the Moor-Radford Legacy which are included herein and amount to £10,000, have not yet been received from the Executors.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1945, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the said Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the Books of the Hospital.

The Investments as shown in the Balance Sheet and as detailed on page 15 have been verified by us.

We also certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies dated December 1940, and to the treatment of Reserve for Renewals and Repairs dated 23rd March, 1943, have been followed.

WILLIAMS, STOKER & CO.,  
Auditors.

9 Bedford Row,  
London, W.C.1.  
30th April, 1946.

## LEGACIES

Exors. the late Mr. F. Story . . . . .	£500 0 0
Exors. the late Miss Grace Glover . . . . .	£270 0 0
	£770 0 0

31st DECEMBER, 1945.

ASSETS.		£	£
1.	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—		
	General Fund ....		344
	Special Fund—Convalescent Home, Loan to General Fund ....		300
2.	STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND— ....		664
3.	SUNDRY DEBTORS—General Fund ....		4,118
4.	INVESTMENTS—at Cost (As detailed on page 15)—		
	(a) Hospital Endowments—		
	As per last Balance Sheet ....	24,140	
	(b) Buildings and Equipment Funds—		
	As per last Balance Sheet ....	1,080	
	(c) General Fund—		
	As per last Balance Sheet £3,633		
	Add Investment received as gift 130		
		3,763	
			28,983
5.	LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—		
	Expenditure to 31st December, 1944 ....	94,227	
	Expenditure during the year to 31st December, 1945 ....	—	
			94,227
			<u>£128,636</u>

DENYS LOWSON,		Members of the Board
H. W. FANE,		of Management.

ACCOUNT

Transfer to Capital Account—General Fund ....	£770 0 0
	<u>£770 0 0</u>



# INCOME AND

*For the Year to*

## INCOME.

### ORDINARY.

#### I. Voluntary Gifts.

##### 1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.:—

Annual Subscriptions	....	....	1,632
Donations	....	....	6,898
Box Collections	....	....	66
Entertainments—Gross Receipts	....	....	—
Less Expenses	....	....	—

Gifts in Kind .... 48

##### Other Voluntary Gifts:—

Queen Alexandra Rose Day	£1,000
London Hospitals Street Coll'ns.	172
W.V.S. and Civil Defence	1,402
National Savings Week	130
Joint Kensington Hospitals	500
Penny-a-Week Fund	500
	3,204

11,848

##### 2. CENTRAL FUNDS:—

King Edward's Hospital Fund	....	....	2,000
Hospital Sunday Fund	....	....	240

2,240

14,088

#### II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.

##### 1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS:—

###### (a) From Patients and their Societies—

Patients .... 563

###### Contributory Schemes—

Hospital Saturday Fund	....	....	259
London Midland and Scottish Railway	....	....	1
Hospital Fund	....	....	1,999

###### Other Schemes—

Gas Light and Coke Company	....	....	23
Employees Benefit Society	....	....	—
Approved Societies	....	....	—
Other Sources	....	....	—

2,845

###### (b) From Public Authorities—

London County Council	£1,199
Ministry of Health—Government	Contribution towards increase
in Nursing Salaries	303
Kensington Borough Council in	respect of Rheumatism Clinic
	304

1,806

4,651

##### 2. FEES:—

##### 3. OTHER RECEIPTS:—

Commission on amount collected on behalf  
of Hospital Saving Association and  
Hospital Saturday Fund ....

61

4,712

#### III. Invested Property.

Interest, Dividends, etc.	....	....	1,077
A. J. Allen Trust Fund	....	....	38
Rents	....	....	26

1,141

**Total Income** £19,941



# EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

31st December, 1945.

EXPENDITURE.						£	£
ORDINARY.							
I.	Provisions	....	....	....	....		1,345
II.	Surgery and Dispensary.						
	1.	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	....	....	....	646	
	2.	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	....	....	....	284	
	3.	Instruments and Appliances	....	....	....	425	
	4.	Wines and Spirits	....	....	....	—	
	5.	Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	....	....	....	325	
	6.	Sundries	....	....	....	49	
						<hr/>	1,729
III.	Domestic.						
	1.	Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	259				
	2.	Laundry	....	....	....	552	
	3.	Cleaning and Chandlery	....	....	....	129	
	4.	Water	....	....	....	7	
	5.	Fuel and Lighting	....	....	....	1,440	
	6.	Uniforms	....	....	....	187	
	7.	Sundries	....	....	....	17	
						<hr/>	2,591
IV.	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).						
	1.	Medical	....	....	....	701	
	2.	Nursing	....	....	....	2,590	
	3.	Other Officers and Employees	....	....	....	3,425	
	4.	Pensions	....	....	....	—	
						<hr/>	6,716
V.	Miscellaneous.						
	1.	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	....	....	....	103	
	2.	Advertisements	....	....	....	16	
	3.	Insurances—					
		Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	....	....	....	109	
		War Damage Contribution	....	....	....	7	
	4.	Garden	....	....	....	—	
	5.	Sundries	....	....	....	19	
						<hr/>	254
VI.	Administration.						
	1.	Salaries	....	....	....	1,339	
	2.	Pensions	....	....	....	—	
	3.	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	....	....	....	276	
	4.	Advertisements	....	....	....	9	
	5.	Law Charges	....	....	....	25	
	6.	Auditors' Fee	....	....	....	34	
	7.	Sundries	....	....	....	130	
						<hr/>	1,813
							14,448
VII.	Establishment.						
		Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	....	....	....	737	
		Less Reserve 31st December 1944	....	....	....	210	
						<hr/>	527
VIII.	Finance.						
	1.	Interest	....	....	....	462	
	2.	Appeals	....	....	....	348	
	3.	Rent	....	....	....	189	
	4.	Rates and Taxes	....	....	....	236	
						<hr/>	1,235
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							Total Expenditure 16,210
							Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the year 3,731
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							£19,941
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# STATISTICAL TABLES

1945

## IN-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1945	Numbers in previous year
1. BEDS : (a) Complement at 31st December ....	100	76
(b) Average daily complement during year ....	87	76
(c) Average daily number closed during the year owing to—		
(1) Rebuilding or Extension ....	—	—
(2) Repairs, Cleaning, &c. ....	6.0	.85
(3) Loaned to other Hospital ....	50	1.2
(4) Other Causes ....	2.44	50.8
(d) Average daily number open during the year—		
(1) E.H.S. Casualty Beds ....	—	—
(2) Other Beds ....	41.56	23.15
(e) Average daily number occupied during the year—		
(1) E.H.S. Casualty Beds ....	—	—
(2) Other Beds ....	22.97	15.13
2. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at the beginning of the year ....	19	12
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during the year ....	634	312
4. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at end of year ....	24	19
5. Average daily number of days each patient was resident (Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts 8,385 by the number of patients treated to a conclusion <i>i.e.</i> (2) plus (3) minus (4)).	13.39	18.1
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for (i) only 1 day ....	23	12
(ii) 2 and 3 days ....	108	21

## OUT-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1945	Numbers in previous year
Total number of new Out-Patients—		
(a) Hospital ....	1,567	1,424
(b) Kenley Street ....	2,271	2,284
(c) Tavistock Road ....	3,078	2,059
	6,916	5,767
Total number of Out-Patient attendances—		
(a) Hospital ....	16,210	14,743
(b) Kenley Street ....	22,951	17,779
(c) Tavistock Road ....	40,812	18,049
	79,973	50,571

## FORM OF AGREEMENT

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I, ..... of .....

..... HEREBY COVENANT  
with the PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR  
CHILDREN, ST. QUINTIN AVENUE, W.10, that for a  
period of seven years from the date hereof or during my life  
whichever period shall be the shorter, I will pay annually to  
the said Hospital such a sum as will, after the deduction of  
income tax, leave in the hands of the said Hospital a net sum of  
£.....(.....)† the first  
annual payment to be made on the.....and  
subsequent annual payments on.....of each  
year; such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income  
so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the  
said periods from the said sum or any part thereof.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this .....day of.....

19.....

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED by the

said .....

in the presence of:—



Signature .....

Address .....

.....  
Occupation .....

†Insert the actual amount of your subscription.

When completed, send this form to the Secretary-Superintendent.

PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, ST. QUINTIN AVENUE,  
NORTH KENSINGTON, W.10.

[P.T.O.]



# Recovery of Income Tax on Annual Subscriptions.

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If you fill up a form similar to the one overleaf YOU WILL STILL PAY THE SAME AMOUNT, but you will benefit the Hospital to the extent of

## Increasing Your Annual Subscription

The Hospital will be able to claim Income Tax on your subscription,

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### *You Will Help Us*

by adding 17/2d. to each guinea  
of your subscription

### *Yet it Won't Cost You a Penny !*

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IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO  
**PLEASE SIGN YOUR GOOD  
DEED THIS YEAR !**

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The Secretary-Superintendent will gladly forward further information and prepare a Deed upon request, or you can use the form on page 21.



## ENDOWED COTS

H.R.H. The Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll Cot  
The Maxwell Brownjohn Cot  
Christopher Denison Cot  
William and Annie Holborn Cot  
Doris Maud Solomon Cot  
Fairy Story Cot  
Helen Swan Cot  
Albert and Georgette Wander Cot  
Henrietta M. Day Cot

## NAMED COTS

Queen Victoria Cot	Gugnuncs Cot
The Sally Alesbury Cot	Haven Cot
Mrs. H. E. Allen Cot	Elf Hughes Cot
Bernhard Baron Cot	Kensington Chapel Cot
The Lord Binning Cot	The Lady Seymour King Cot
B.B.C. Wireless Fund Cot	Flora Murray Cot
Hubert Bromilow Cot	Prudential Cot
Baby Anthony Browne Cot	Prudential Cot
Elfreda Bruce (Hutton) Cot	Queen's Gate School Cot
The Campden Charities Cot	Rotary Club (Kensington) Cot
Civil Defence & W.V.S. Cot	St. Quintin Cot
Christ Church, Victoria Road, Cot	St. Quintin 213 Fire Patrol Cot
Tom Ferrers-Guy Cot	Philip Thompson Cot
Frothblowers Cot	William Whitaker Thompson Cot
The Gardner Cot	Unity Cot
Eric Chasemore Gates Cot	Carl Vandyk Cot
Gaumont-British Cot	Voluntary Nurses Overseas League Cot
The Georgina Cot	The Maurice Wilson Cot
Caroline Frances Gray Cot	Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yapp Cot
Greyhound Racing Association Cot	

## NAMED WARDS

Armored Ward  
Lilly Ward  
Methold Memorial Ward

## NAMED BALCONIES

John and Flora Davenport Balcony  
Arthur Pelham Webb Balcony  
Stanley Tredgold Bird Balcony

## NAMED WINDOWS

Edward Morton Daniel Window  
Elizabeth Daniel Window  
G. M. Gotch Window  
7th Kensington Rangers Window  
" In Memory of Minnie Adler " Window  
Rose Marwood Window  
Mrs. Nicol Window  
Oxford Gardens L.C.C. School (Boys and Girls) Window

To the

Hon. Treasurer,

THE PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

St. Quintin Avenue, North Kensington, W.10

Date.....194.....

I have pleasure in enclosing

£ : : ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FOR MAINTENANCE  
(See BANKER'S ORDER overleaf for the convenience of Subscribers)

£ : : DONATION FOR MAINTENANCE

Annual Subscribers of One Guinea and upwards are qualified to become Governors of the Hospital.

Name { Mr.  
Mrs.  
Miss

Address .....

THE PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN  
BANK ORDER FORM FOR SUBSCRIPTION

Date.....194.....

To MESSRS.....

(Name of your Bankers)

.....  
(Address of your Branch)

Please pay to Midland Bank Ltd., 92 Kensington High Street, W.8, for account of THE PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, the sum of

.....  
and continue to pay the same as an Annual Subscription on the same day in every year until further instructions.

Signature.....  
(Please state title, Mr., Mrs., etc., after signature)

Address.....

.....  
£ : :



# The Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children

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## OUT-PATIENT TIMETABLE.

### Monday—

11.15 a.m.—Ear, Nose and Throat:  
G. E. Stein, Esq., F.R.C.S.

### Tuesday—

9.0 a.m.—Surgical: H. DODD, Esq., F.R.C.S.  
10.30 a.m.—Dental: I. Kramer, Esq., L.D.S., R.C.S.  
2.0 p.m.—Medical: Miss U. James, M.R.C.P.

### Wednesday—

9.30 a.m.—Medical: Miss Ursula Shelley, M.R.C.P.  
3.15 p.m.—Medical—Adults and Children:  
Dr. P. Montague Smith, M.D., F.R.C.S.

### Thursday—

9.0 a.m.—Orthopaedic: R. Paton, Esq., F.R.C.S.  
2.30 p.m.—Medical:  
Miss Z. E. Moncrieff, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.C.H.  
4.0 p.m.—Endocrinology—(1st Thursday in month only):  
Dr. S. L. Simpson, F.R.C.P.

### Friday—

2.0 p.m.—Medical: Miss Janet Aitken, F.R.C.P.  
2.15 p.m.—Rheumatism and Heart Clinic:  
Miss Janet Aitken, F.R.C.P.

### Saturday—

9.0 a.m.—Dental—(Alternate Saturdays):  
V. J. Matthews, Esq., L.D.S., R.C.S.  
10.30 a.m.—Speech Therapy Clinic: Miss P. Strahan, L.C.S.T.  
9.0 a.m.—Skin Clinic—(1st Saturday in month):  
G. B. Mitchell Higgs, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P.

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*Private Ward Available.*



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